



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Christopher F. Carter

Serial No.: 10/071,589

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For: Improvements To Fire
Detection Sensors

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Group Art Unit: 2878

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Dear Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 TO THE FINAL OFFICE
ACTION DATED DECEMBER 17, 2003**

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 17, 2003, and Advisory Action dated March 11, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one month set to expire on April 17, 2004, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/THOR/A0011/WBP for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.